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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 31 July 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 105th PLENARY MEETING Conference Room 3

1. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [37]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/935);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.77/Rev.1);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/956).

2. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/917, A/51/936);

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.75, L.76);

3. Strengthening of the United Nations system [48]:

   (a) Report of the Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System (A/51/24);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/24, para. 15).

4. United Nations reform: measures and proposals [168].

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 July 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resumed fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 71st meeting

Programme budget for the biennnium 1996-1997 [116]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.77: The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it a statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/51/54) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented an oral report of that Committee.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

The Chairman made an oral proposal.

The representative of Indonesia spoke on a point of clarification.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Egypt.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly that should the General Assembly adopt draft resolution A/51/L.77, the Secretary-General would be authorized to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed $2,585,100 under section 3 of the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997. The Secretary-General would be further authorized to enter into commitments in an amount of $256,200 under section 32, Staff assessment, offset by the same amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment. Following the procedures adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, any related requirements for adjustments of existing 1996-1997 appropriation would be reflected in the context of the second performance report of the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 to be submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

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